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OF AN ELECTROCHROMIC COATING]

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action and before calculating the filing fee, please amend the application being filed concurrently herewith under 35 U.S.C. 371 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, above line 1, insert --TITLE--; line 1, delete "Process for the production of an electrochromic coating" and insert --PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF AN ELECTROCHROMIC COATING--;